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## 1942 Endowed Term Chair: Dr. McCauley



Kathleen McCauley

Dr. Kathleen McCauley, associate professor of cardiovascular nursing, has been named to the 1942 Endowed Term Chair, a University Chair that rotates among schools based on achievement.

"It is a well-deserved honor for Dr. McCauley and it brings great honor to all of us at the School of Nursing," said Dean Afaf Meleis.

Among her many roles, Dr. McCauley served as co-chair of the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee and has played a significant role in the development and implementation of numerous cross-school initiatives and programs such as joint minors with Annenberg and Wharton, a dual degree with the College of Arts and Sciences, and joint majors with the School of Engineering and Wharton. She serves as faculty advisor to many nursing students and has been chosen as one of the select faculty advisors to students in the Nursing/Wharton joint degree so that she can assist the students in their

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## Nursing Teaching Awards

Dr. Karen L. Schumacher, assistant professor of nursing, was wholeheartedly endorsed by nine students who signed the letter nominating her for the School of Nursing Teaching Award concluding, "Dr. Schumacher is a superb scholar and an excellent teacher."



Karen Schumacher

"Dr. Schumacher engaged the class in discussion on the intricate health relationships between a community and its members, and revealed to us the complexities of delivering care outside of an acute care setting. She incorporated her research on family caregiving into the course, helping us to grasp firsthand some of the paths of inquiry currently being pursued in the field," the students wrote.

Dr. Nancy C. Tkacs, assistant professor of nursing, was nominated for the Undergraduate Advisor Award by her advisee of four years, Aileen Lin. "Her willingness to make herself available for advising me was invaluable. We knew exactly where we could find Dr. Tkacs in her office or down the hall in her lab. Through e-mail and personal contact, she was always available, even for a little chat. More recently, I have found Dr. Tkacs to be very helpful in guiding me professionally. Without her encouragement and support, I would have never sought out an incredible opportunity which led me to an interest in pediatric oncology."

Deborah Cross received the Academic Support Staff Teaching Award. She works with almost all the graduate students in the School of Nursing. She not only provides extremely high quality instruction to students, but also mentors the many faculty who teach in the *Clinical Decision-Making in Advanced Nursing Practice* course. "It is directly due to her leadership that

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## SEAS Awards

Dr. Thomas Cassel, practice professor of mechanical engineering and applied mechanics, is the recipient of the S. Reid Warren, Jr. Award. This award is presented annually by the undergraduate student body, and the Engineering Alumni Society, in recognition of outstanding service in stimulating and guiding the intellectual and professional development of undergraduate students in the School of Engineering and Applied Science. Dr. Cassel was recently honored with a "Perfect Professor" Award by the Penn Course Review. He serves as director of the Engineering Entrepreneurship Program and advisor to the Technology Entrepreneurship Club.

Dr. John Keenan, professor of electrical and systems engineering, was awarded the Ford Motor Company Award for Faculty Advising. The award recognizes dedication to helping students realize their educational, career and personal goals. Dr. Keenan also serves as Director of Faculty Advising, Office of Academic Programs.



Thomas Cassel



John Keenan

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## Chemistry Chairs: Dr. Dai, Dr. Hirschmann



Hai-Lung Dai



Ralph Hirschmann

SAS Dean Samuel H. Preston has announced two chair appointments in the Department of Chemistry. Dr. Hai-Lung Dai has been appointed to the Hirschmann-Makineni Professorship in Chemistry. Dr. Ralph Hirschmann has been named the Rao Makineni Term Professor in Chemistry.

Dr. Dai received a B.S. from National Taiwan University in 1974 and a doctorate from the University of California, Berkeley, in 1981. He joined the chemistry faculty in 1984 after serving as a postdoctoral fellow at MIT and was promoted to full professor in 1992.

Since coming to Penn, he has received the following honors: the Henry and Camille Dreyfus New Faculty Award, an Alfred P. Sloan fellowship, the Henry and Camille Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Award, the Coblentz Award in Spectroscopy, the Alexander von Humboldt fellowship for senior U.S. scientists, the American Chemical Society's Philadelphia Section Award, a John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship, a Morino Lectureship in Japan, and a Molecular Dynamics Lectureship at the Chinese Academy of Science. He is a fellow of the American Physical Society

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## Veterinary Medicine Awards

The Veterinary School's teaching awards were presented during the annual Student Government Dinner Dance on April 26. This year, 30th Street Station provided the backdrop for an evening attended by 250 students, faculty and staff.

Associate Dean Jeffrey A. Wortman, standing in for the dean, presented the Dean's Award

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Olena Jacenko



Billy Smith

## SENATE From the Senate Office

The following statement is published in accordance with the Senate Rules. Among other purposes, the publication of SEC actions is intended to stimulate discussion among the constituencies and their representatives. Please communicate your comments to Senate Chair Mitchell Marcus, or Kristine Kelly, Box 12 College Hall/6303, (215) 898-6943 or [kellyke@pobox.upenn.edu](mailto:kellyke@pobox.upenn.edu).

### Senate Executive Committee Actions Wednesday, May 7, 2003

#### Old Business

*Chair's Report.* Professor Mitchell Marcus began his report by informing SEC members that he was delighted that Les Hudson had been chosen as the new Vice Provost for Strategic Initiatives. Professor Marcus reminded SEC that he participated in the interview process, and stated that he was optimistic that Dr. Hudson's new role in the development and implementation of Penn's strategy for technology transfer and entrepreneurial initiatives will be very beneficial for Penn's faculty.

Professor Marcus told SEC that the three Senate Chairs had informed Provost Barchi of SEC's desire that a search for a new Associate Provost begin immediately, and communicated Provost Barchi's response that with two Vice Provost searches now underway, for both the Vice Provost for Research and Vice Provost for Libraries, that it would not be possible to begin the third search until the fall. Professor Marcus conveyed that Provost Barchi had committed that the search would begin early in the fall semester.

Finally, Professor Marcus pointed out that Chair-Elect Lance Donaldson-Evans would take over as Senate Chair with New Business during this meeting. Professor Marcus thanked SEC, its Committee Chairs and committee members, and the Grievance Commission for their hard work this past year. Professor Marcus also thanked his colleagues, Past Chair David Hackney, Chair-Elect Lance Donaldson-Evans, and Senate Assistant Kristine Kelly.

*Past Chair's Report on Academic Planning and Budget and Capital Council.* Past Chair David Hackney reported that Provost Barchi had agreed that in the future many issues brought to Academic Planning & Budget can be shared with SEC, after clearing with the Provost to determine that discussion items had already been vetted through the University Administration and Trustees. By the nature of the items discussed at Capital Council, the confidentiality agreement will still stand and the past chair will not be able to report on Capital Council discussions to SEC.

*Nominating Committee Update.* Nominating Committee Chair and SEC member Peter Kuriloff updated SEC on the completed Nominating Committee slate. After reviewing the slate, he informed SEC that Almanac will be posting it in its May 13 issue. Professor Kuriloff also thanked the committee for their hard work.

*Senate Committee on Administration Report on Faculty Retirement.* Professor Peter McCleary, Chair of the Senate Committee on Administration presented his committee's final report on Faculty Retirement. For background purposes, Professor McCleary informed SEC that the Committee had discussions with Professor Gerald Porter and Associate Provost Walter Wales on the history and content of the Task Force study.

In its report, the Committee noted that while the Retirement Task Force Recommendations offer only marginal improvement to the University's existing policy on Faculty Retirement, the Committee nonetheless recommended that the Senate Executive Committee accept those recommendations. Additionally, the Committee recommended that SEC continue to study the issue in order to clarify or explain such questions as to whether a faculty retirement problem exists, what are the advantages or disadvantages of early retirement, what are the actual costs incurred, and so forth. SEC unanimously approved the Report, and encouraged follow up where necessary.

Professor Marcus turned the Chair over to Professor Donaldson-Evans.

#### New Business

Professor Donaldson-Evans thanked Professors Marcus and Hackney for this past year, and looked forward to continue to work with Professor Mitch Marcus this upcoming academic year. Professor Donaldson-Evans also noted that Professor David Hackney, while finishing his SEC tenure, will continue to be a valuable resource to him and SEC.

*Elections.* The following elections were held, with results to be tallied after the meeting:

- Election of New Chair of Economic Status of the Faculty Committee
- Election of 2003-04 Faculty Senate Committees
- Election of SEC Members for the 2003-2004 University Council Steering Committee

Under the Faculty Senate Rules, formal notification to members may be accomplished by publication in Almanac. The following is published under that rule.

**TO:** Members of the Faculty Senate  
**FROM:** Mitchell Marcus, Chair  
**SUBJECT:** Senate Nominations 2003-2004

1. In accordance with the Faculty Senate Rules, official notice is given of the Senate Nominating Committee's slate of nominees for the incoming Senate Officers. The nominees, all of whom have indicated their willingness to serve, are:

*Chair-Elect* Charles Mooney, Professor, School of Law

*Secretary-Elect* Jacqueline French, Associate Professor of Neurology

#### *At-Large Members of SEC*

(to serve a 3-year term beginning upon election):

Sherrill Adams, Professor of Biochemistry, School of Dental Medicine

Julie Fairman, Associate Professor of Nursing

Susan Gennaro, Professor, School of Nursing

Edward Rubin, Professor, School of Law

#### *Assistant Professors*

(to serve a 2-year term beginning upon election):

Camille Charles, Assistant Professor of Sociology

Robert W. Neumar, Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine

#### *Senate Committee on Academic Freedom and Responsibility*

(to serve a 3-year term beginning upon election):

Stephen Thom, Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine

Lorraine Tulman, Associate Professor of Nursing

#### *Senate Committee on the Economic Status of the Faculty*

(to serve a 3-year term beginning upon election):

Amita Sehgal, Associate Professor of Neuroscience

Phoebe Leboy, Professor of Biochemistry, School of Dental Medicine

2. Again in accord with the Senate Rules you are invited to submit "additional nominations, which shall be accomplished via petitions containing at least twenty-five valid names and the signed approval of the candidate. All such petitions must be received no later than fourteen days subsequent to the circulation of the nominees of the Nominating Committee. Nominations will automatically be closed fourteen days after circulation of the slate of the Nominating Committee." Petitions must be received by mail at the Faculty Senate, Box 12 College Hall/6303, or by hand at the Faculty Senate Office, 109 Duhring Wing by 5 p.m., *Tuesday, May 27, 2003*.

3. Under the same provision of the Senate Rules, if no additional nominations are received, the slate nominated by the Nominating Committee will be declared elected. Should additional nominations be received, an election will thereafter be held by mail ballot.

## Death

### Ms. Lathbury: Anthropology

Virginia Locke Lathbury, a retired research assistant in the department of anthropology, died on April 21 at the age of 86.

Ms. Lathbury was a native of St. Louis and earned a B.A. from Wellesley College in 1939 and a M.A. in anthropology from Penn in 1974. She began working in the anthropology department in the 1960s and worked as assistant to the department chair until her retirement in 1993.

She is survived by her sons, Stephen, and George; daughter, Joanne Gulyas; a brother and eight grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to the University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, 3260 South St., Philadelphia, PA 19104.

### Memorial Service for Dr. Goodman: May 28

The University community is invited to celebrate the life of Dr. David Goodman, professor of pathology and laboratory medicine and director of the endocrinology lab, who died on February 17 at the age of 60 (*Almanac February 25*).

*Remembering and Celebrating the Life of David B.P. Goodman (1942-2003)* will be held on Wednesday, May 28, at 5 p.m. in the BRB II/III auditorium. RSVP to Zoe Zampana, (215) 662-6880.

**To Report A Death:** Almanac appreciates being informed of the deaths of current and former faculty and staff members, students, and other members of the Penn community. Please send information, via e-mail to [almanac@pobox.upenn.edu](mailto:almanac@pobox.upenn.edu), or call (215) 898-5274.



## FROM THE PRESIDENT

### On the Destruction of Iraq's National Museum

Word of the looting and wanton destruction of Iraq's National Museum, its National Library and Archives, and main Islamic Library, as well as Mosul's museum and its University library, has deeply saddened the world's academic communities. Those repositories housed a treasure trove of data on the ancient, classical and early Islamic eras in what has rightly been called the "cradle of civilization," as well as on the history of the modern nation state. While it is still too soon to know the true extent of the loss to the world's cultural heritage and to understand fully how it happened, the loss clearly is substantial.

For the University of Pennsylvania, the destruction of Iraq's past has been particularly hard and "personal." The University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology was founded in the late 19th century as an outgrowth of work at the site of Nippur, early Mesopotamia's pre-eminent religious center, near Diwanayah in what was then part of the Ottoman Empire, and the University Museum and the British Museum co-sponsored the first excavations permitted by the newly formed Iraqi government in the early 1920s. The excavations at the site of Ur, directed by Sir Leonard Woolley, lasted for twelve years and represent one of the most extensive archaeological projects ever carried out in Iraq. Cuneiform tablets from Nippur, housed in the Museum, have made the University the pre-eminent center for the study of Sumerian literature in the world. The Museum's collection from Ur, including pieces such as the "ram-in-a-thicket" found in the tombs of the kings and queens who ruled that city-state around 2500 B.C.E., are among the most remarkable treasures from that ancient land. Curators from the Museum continued to work in Iraq until recently, when it became politically impossible to conduct research there.

Because of the University of Pennsylvania's long-standing involvement in research in the "cradle of civilization," the University of Pennsylvania and its Museum stand ready to help in any way we can to repair the damage to Iraq's museums and libraries, where possible, and to rebuild its world-renowned cultural institutions. For example, the Museum will work with the British Museum to put together a complete catalog of the materials from Ur, in order to clarify the holdings of the Iraq Museum. The University plans to cooperate with museums in this country and around the world in these crucial efforts, and we call upon our government to support such activities.

— Judith Rodin, President

### Kelly Writers House: Dr. Snead

As of July 1, the Director of the Kelly Writers House will be Dr. Jennifer Snead, Dr. Al Filreis, the Faculty Director of the House announced.

Dr. Snead succeeds Dr. Kerry Sherin Wright who joined the Writers House staff in 1997, and as of July 1, will continue as a member of the Writers House community, serving as Senior Advisor at the Writers House, Lecturer in Critical and Creative Writing, and Associate Fellow at the new Center for Programs in Contemporary Writing.

Dr. Snead is a poet, scholar, and teacher. She has a Ph.D. in English from Duke University, where she taught writing and literature and trained teachers of writing. She has been a lecturer on the faculty of English here at Penn since 2000, teaching courses in poetry and poetics, the novel, and creative writing. Her areas of interest as a writer and scholar include 18th-century print culture, history and contemporary culture of the book, science fiction and fantasy writing, and poetry and poetics.



Jennifer Snead

She is completing a term as a Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow at the Penn Humanities Forum. She has also been the assistant program coordinator at the Kelly Writers House, and a research associate for SAS's Office of External Affairs.

An alumna of the College of Arts & Sciences, who took her B.A. in 1994 in English with a concentration in Creative Writing, she received the Haney Prize for the year's finest Senior Honors Thesis, and was twice awarded the College Alumni Society Prize for Penn's best undergraduate poet. (One year she took second in this contest; the winner was Shawn Lynn Walker, who then became a founder and the first Resident Coordinator of the Writers House.)

Closely affiliated with the House since returning to Philadelphia in 2000 as a member of the Writers House volunteer collaborative planning committee (or "hub"), Dr. Snead has conceived and organized a variety of projects and programs, including "Fringing the Page," a one-day conference on Philadelphia poetry to coincide with the Philly Fringe Festival, and a recent Documentary Workshop featuring film-maker Greg Matkosky. She has also read her poems on "Live at the Writers House," the one-hour radio program broadcast in collaboration with WXPX.

When offered the Writers House directorship by a 10-person hiring committee of Writers House-affiliated students, faculty, Penn staff, and alumni, Dr. Snead said: "I'm thrilled and awed to have the opportunity to lead this extraordinary writing community. I found a home at the Writers House when I returned to Penn, and I can't wait to be able to take good care of it as it has taken such good care of me."

### Speaking Out

#### How Much to Lose a Vowel?

It may come as a surprise to many in the University community that one of the biggest obstacles to our continued success is, apparently, a single vowel. That's right folks, it's the 'u' in upenn.edu that is holding us back and keeps confusing everyone. Branding isn't just for cattle any more, and certain ad-wizards have determined that if only our domain name matched our t-shirts, this would be a better educational institution. Surely people are less likely to confuse us with Penn State if we are PENN.EDU rather than UPENN.EDU. That's the power of consistent branding. Errr. ok.

So, why should you care? While it's patently silly, the change to penn.edu doesn't seem particularly harmful. What would have to change? E-mail servers, web servers, stationery . . . It still doesn't seem like a big deal, right? There are committees meeting to estimate the IT cost for such a change. You can bet it won't be cheap. IT staff will spend months of man-hours just to make sure that when this change is completed nothing is worse than it was before. That's tens of thousands of dollars in salaries so that your IT staff can try to change almost 20 years of UPENN heresy rather than concentrating on your new projects or fixing things which are broken.

So, why should you care? Your e-mail address will change. Your research published on the web and then referred to in multitudinous external websites and published papers will cease to be available as published. Your business cards and office publications will be wrong, and worse, harmful to the University's branding strategy.

Alumni, trustees, students, faculty, and staff, please let the administration know that you're happy with U!

—Name Withheld

#### Response

At the Penn Board of Trustees meeting last June, a trustee raised his hand and asked this question. "If Penn has been branding as Penn and not UPenn for the last 20 years, and the University owns both domain names, why is the University's electronic name upenn and not penn?" This is a very logical question especially from a person with an external view.

When this question is asked again at the trustee meeting this June, we intend to be able to provide the trustees with a well researched and thoughtful answer based on facts and not emotion.

An ISC team is working to identify the technical options and, in consultation with IT management in schools and centers, will develop the pros and cons of switching the University's electronic address to penn.edu. If the facts show that the costs of this transition are not worth the benefits, then the switch will not be made. However, if the task force concludes that there may be partial solutions that would be worth considering in terms of time, cost and benefit then those alternatives will be identified.

Decisions such as this are not made on a whim. They are only made after a careful evaluation is done. And that is the process on-going at this time. Since the question on the table involves technology, Information Services and Computing has been asked to evaluate the facts and implications of this proposed change for Penn and offer a recommendation to the President.

As part of this process we are seeking input from the various constituencies at Penn who would be affected by this change. The writer of this letter should feel free to contact either one of us directly if he or she would like to discuss specific concerns.

—Lori Doyle, VP, Communications

—Robin Beck, VP, ISC

*Speaking Out welcomes reader contributions. Short, timely letters on University issues will be accepted by Thursday at noon for the following Tuesday's issue, subject to right-of-reply guidelines. Advance notice of intention to submit is appreciated. —Eds.*

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## School of Nursing Teaching Awards (continued from page 1)

this course is one of the highest quality courses in the School of Nursing,” wrote Christine Bradway. Anna S. Beeber, a Hartford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Scholar said, “As her student, I felt that Ms. Cross was always available for assistance with difficult material especially for my classmates who were having difficulty with the course. Ms. Cross always grounded the course content in the “big picture” of patient care, and helped us understand why physical assessment and history-taking is so important to practice.”

The Doctoral Student Organization renamed their award to the Barbara Lowery DSO Faculty Award, honoring the late Dr. Lowery who was instrumental in the lives of so many doctoral students at Penn. The award will be given, as is tradition, at the nursing commencement exercises.

The award this year goes to *Dr. Julie A. Fairman*, associate professor of nursing. The students wrote that she is recognized “for her outstanding contributions to the development of future nursing scholars, through cultivation of intellectual discourse by challenging the student’s initial thoughts and paradigms and assistance with developing roads of future inquiry by creating a sound and secure educational environment for exploration. Dr. Fairman was noted as being an invaluable mentor who demonstrated warmth, generosity, and respect for her students; and for her particular ability to ease the transition of first year doctoral students.”

*Dr. Sarah H. Kagan*, associate professor of gerontological nursing, and Doris R. Schwartz Term Professor in Gerontological Nursing, is the first recipient of the Minorities in Nursing Organization Distinguished Faculty Award for Cultural Awareness and Sensitivity. The award was established this year to show appreciation to the faculty member who demonstrates within their course, true incorporation of cultural issues in an open and sensitive manner. It is within the mission of the Minorities in Nursing Organization to promote and recognize cultural diversity within the nursing profession.

Dr. Kagan has taught *Nursing Care of the*

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socialization to their role within the profession.

Dr. McCauley has been a member of the Penn community for more than 20 years and is currently associate professor of cardiovascular nursing, Interim Associate Dean, and Director of Undergraduate Studies. She has chaired the Steering Committee to Revise the new Student Orientation process, giving it a more academic focus.

On a national scale, she is also the unopposed candidate for President Elect of the American Association of Critical Care Nurses. Her term as president is expected to begin July 1.

After receiving her Ph.D. in nursing in 1990, Dr. McCauley was appointed to the standing faculty as an assistant professor of cardiovascular nursing. Her clinical appointment is with HUP where she has been the cardiovascular clinical specialist managing the quality of the cardiac resuscitation system since 1978.

The 1942 Endowed Term Chair was created in 1992, for the 50th reunion of the Class of 1942, to recognize faculty who have made significant contributions to scholarship and to undergraduate teaching. The chair rotates every five years among the four undergraduate schools—SAS, SEAS, Nursing, and Wharton.

*Older Adult* ”with ease as she wholeheartedly allows the student to become a clinician in treating the patient, regardless of cultural background, with respect. It is with sincere admiration and respect that the executive board of MNO awards such a dedicated teacher this honor,” wrote the students.

*Ms. Salimah Meghani*, the recipient of this year’s Teaching Assistant Award, is “a scholar who is consistent in her thorough and excellent undertaking of all aspects of the teaching experience. She is unfailingly kind and considerate to students and to other teaching team members. She is fair, an excellent listener and a skilled teacher, dedicated to helping all of her students reach their optimal capabilities,” according to Dr. Susan Gennaro, professor of nursing, director of Doctoral and Postdoctoral Studies, and Director of the International Center of Research for Women, Children, and Families.

“I’m sure our students had great difficulty choosing these wonderful teachers from among so many at the School. Great teaching is central to the core mission of any school, but most particularly to a great school of nursing which must develop culturally competent and academically stellar leaders for our future,” said Dr. Afaf I. Meleis, Margaret Bond Simon Dean of Nursing.



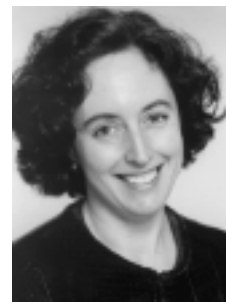
Nancy Tkacs



Deborah Cross



Julie Fairman



Sarah Kagan

## SAS Chairs: Dr. Dai, Dr. Hirschmann

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and serves on the editorial boards of several journals in the fields of physical chemistry and chemical physics.

A physical chemist, he develops new laser-based and time-resolved spectroscopic techniques for studying molecular properties and intermolecular interactions in gases, on surfaces, and in novel materials. His recent studies include effects of high energy excitations on molecules and how reactions can be controlled or improved in efficiency by external means of excitation. He has written more than 120 research articles and book chapters in molecular and surface sciences. In addition to his scholarly activities, he served as the chair of the chemistry department from 1996 to 2002 and currently is a member of the Pennsylvania State Board on Drugs, Devices, and Cosmetics.

The Hirschmann-Makineni Professorship in Chemistry was established by Rao Makineni in 1993 in honor of National Medal of Science recipient Dr. Ralph Hirschmann, who was the first holder of this endowed professorship and who has now been named the Rao Makineni Term Professor in Chemistry.

Before coming to Penn in 1987, Dr. Hirschmann was senior vice president for basic research at Merck & Co., Inc., where he had worked since 1950. He also had a concurrent appointment as professor of biomedical research at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston. He received an A.B. from Oberlin College in 1943, served in the U.S. Army during World War II, then received a Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, in 1950. He has written more than 160 papers and holds 100 patents. His early work at Merck led to the discovery of stereoselective control of chemical transformations, an important concept in organic chemistry.

At Penn, he initiated collaborative research in the field of peptidomimetics, which has clarified relationships between chemical structure and biological function via collaborations with biologists

in the pharmaceutical industry.

In addition to the National Medal of Science, his honors include the National Academy of Sciences’ Award for the Industrial Application of Science, the American Chemical Society’s Arthur C. Cope Medal and Edward E. Smisson Bristol-Myers Squibb Award, the Nichols Medal of its New York Section, and the Willard Gibbs Medal of the Chicago Section, as well as the ACS Alfred Burger and E.B. Hershberg Awards. He was elected a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the National Academy of Sciences and he is a Senior Fellow of the Institute of Medicine. The Medical University of South Carolina established the Ralph F. Hirschmann Professorship of Biochemistry in his honor in 1997, and both Oberlin and Wisconsin have endowed lectureships in his honor.

Rao Makineni was born in Andhra, India. He received his undergraduate training at the Christian College in 1952. Four years later he was awarded the degree of Associate of the Royal College of Science and Technology at the University of Strathclyde in Glasgow, Scotland. In 1959 he moved to Los Angeles, where he worked first for Shankman Laboratories and later for the Pasadena Foundation for Medical Research. In 1963, he joined the Cyclo Chemical Company, his first major commitment to peptide chemistry. His entrepreneurial talent became apparent in 1967 when he became cofounder of the Fox Chemical Company. In 1971, Mr. Makineni and Peter Grogg started Bachem with laboratories in Switzerland and California. The two organizations subsequently separated, both becoming highly successful enterprises. He retired in 1996 to continue his philanthropic activities and to travel with his wife, Padma.

He has been a generous friend of the chemistry department, having provided funds for renovating space for the Makineni Laboratory for Theoretical Chemistry and the Makineni Conference Room in the Department of Chemistry.





Corinne Sweeney



Kenneth Drobatz



Raymond Sweeney



James Lok



Paul Orsini



Cynthia Ward

## Veterinary School Teaching Awards

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for Leadership in the Basic Sciences to *Dr. Olena Jacenko*, associate professor of physiology; the Dean's Award for Leadership in Clinical Science was presented to *Dr. Billy Smith*, assistant professor of medicine in the New Bolton Center Field Service. Dr. Smith also received the Carl J. Norden Distinguished Teacher Award.

The two Dean's Awards honor one faculty member from the clinical departments and one from the basic science departments who have made outstanding contributions to teaching their disciplines. The Norden Award was established in 1963 "to recognize outstanding teachers who, through their ability, dedication, character and leadership, contribute significantly to the advancement of the profession."

The four classes honored the faculty members they considered to be outstanding teachers. The Class of 2003 presented awards to *Dr. Corinne Sweeney*, professor of medicine, and *Dr. Kenneth Drobatz*, associate professor of critical care medicine. The Class of 2004 honored *Dr. Raymond Sweeney*, associate professor of medicine. *Dr. James Lok*, associate professor of parasitology, received the Class of 2005 Award. The Class of 2006 presented its award to *Dr. Paul Orsini*, director of gross anatomy.

*Dr. Cynthia R. Ward*, assistant professor of medicine, was presented the Veterinary Medical Alumni Society Excellence in Teaching Award which is presented annually, based on the recommendations of recent graduates; it is funded by the VMAS.

# Honors & Other Things

## Dr. Litt: Dreifuss-Penry Award

*Dr. Brian Litt*, assistant professor of neurology and bioengineering and director of the EEG Laboratory at HUP, has been chosen as the winner of the 2003 American Academy of Neurology's Dreifuss-Penry Award for epilepsy research. Dr. Litt's research helps demonstrate that epileptic seizures do not begin abruptly but build over minutes to hours before triggering a clinical seizure. While the seizures build they go through a series of steps that can be detected by analyzing the EEG recorded from electrodes implanted in the brain.

## Dr. Coughlin: Basic Research Award

*Dr. Christina M. Coughlin*, a research fellow at the Abramson Family Cancer Research Institute, has received the Fellow Basic Research award for 2003 from the Society for Pediatric Research. Dr. Coughlin was chosen for her work in showing that modified immune cells can efficiently deliver genetic material to stimulate a desirable immune response. Dr. Coughlin conducts research in the laboratory of Dr. Robert H. Vonderheide, at the Abramson Family Cancer Research Institute. She is also a pediatric hematology-oncology fellow at CHOP. "This award recognizes Dr. Coughlin's leadership at the national level and the beneficiaries of this work and children with cancer," said Dr. Vonderheide. The Society for Pediatric Research encourages young investigators to engage in research that is of benefit to children by providing a forum for interchange of ideas and an opportunity for young investigators to present their work.

## Two to Academy of Arts & Sciences

*Dr. Michael Lawrence Klein*, the Hepburn Professor of Physical Sciences, and *Dr. David Cass*, the Paul F. and E. Warren Shafer Miller Professor of Economics, have been elected fellows of the Academy of Arts and Sciences. They are among the 187 new fellows and 29 foreign honorary members for 2003. "Newly elected Fellows are selected through a highly competitive process that recognizes those who have made preeminent contributions to their disciplines," said Academy president Patricia Meyer Spacks. Founded in 1780, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences is an international learned society composed of the world's leading scientists, scholars, artists, business people, and public leaders.

## Dr. Kumanyika: Member of AES

*Dr. Shriki Kumanyika*, professor of epidemiology, senior scholar in the Center for Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics and associate dean for Health Promotion and Disease Preven-

tion, director of the graduate program in Public Health Studies, and senior fellow of The Institute on Aging, has been elected as a member of the American Epidemiological Society (AES). Dr. Kumanyika was chosen based upon her epidemiologic accomplishments and contributions as evidenced by publications, academic activities, and other aspects of professional work.

## Dr. Johnston: Lifetime Achievement

*Dr. Francis E. Johnston*, emeritus professor and curator of physical anthropology, has received the Charles Darwin Lifetime Achievement Award of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists. Dr. Johnston received the award for his combination of research, teaching and service both to the profession and the lay community particularly the Urban Research Initiative program.

## Rose Awards

The Rose Awards are awarded annually for outstanding research achievements by Penn undergraduates in any discipline.

*Corey Brooks*, C'03, for *The Effect of the Electoral College on Voter Turnout*

*Lauren Delfs*, C'03, for *The Hunt for the Proto-Augment: Cross-Linguistic Parallels for Developments in Indo-European*

*Adam Furman*, C'03, for *Characterization of Phase Locking in the Chick Cochlear Nerve*

*Meredith Gamer*, C'04, for *Iconoclasm in Art History: The Reformation, the French Revolution and the Taliban*

*Ana Maria Gomez Lopez*, C'03, GAS'04, for *Legitimacies of Justice: Nasa Communities, the State and Legal Pluralism in Northern Cauca, Colombia*

*Lauren Gross*, C'03, for *The 1961 Non-Renewal of the US-Saudi Dhahran Airfield Agreement*

*Danielle Kudla*, C'03, for *Foreign Intrusion: Western Involvement in the Exportation of Internet and Surveillance Technology to China*

*Katherine Monahan*, NURS'03, for *The Safety and Efficacy of Dietary Supplements: The FDA and Ephedrine*

*Rachel Moser*, C'03, for *An Expressive Writing Intervention for Canine Search and Rescue Team Handlers Deployed after Sept. 11, 2001*

*Michael Perling*, C'03, for *Effect of Brand and Outlet Variation on Price in Malaysia, China, Singapore and Thailand*

*Ankoor Shah*, C'03, for *Generation of Retroviruses Expressing Anti-Apoptotic Genes for the Study on Tumorigenic Conversion of Murine Bone Marrow Cells*

*Claire Sherman*, C'03, for *Revelation: Psychological Relationships within Contemporary Figurative Painting*

*Katie Turner*, C'03, for *Diversity of Arbuscular Mycorrhizal Fungi and its Influences on Soil Dynamics*

## Fulbright Fellowships

*Kathleen Barthmaier*, (WH '03) for a business internship in Mexico.

*Katharine Davis*, (COL '03) for anthropology research in Bolivia.

*Rachel Fleischer*, (COL '03) to teach English in South Korea.

*Atul Joshi*, (COL/WH '03) for a business internship in Mexico.

*Eric Lee*, (EAS '03) to study biology in Austria.

*Efthimios Parasidis*, (LAW '00) to research public health in Greece.

*Avi Rubin*, (COL '03) to study diplomatic history in Israel.

## Corrections:

*Almanac* was not given the correct titles for the following individuals who were in last week's centerspread on [Wharton Teaching Awards](#). They should have read as follows.

— Ed.

*Dr. Paul Kleindorfer*, Anheuser-Busch Professor of Management Science at Wharton.

*Dr. Eric Bradlow*, associate professor.

*Dr. Matthew R. McBrady*, lecturer.

*Dr. Lawrence Zicklin*, lecturer.

*Dr. Peter Zemsky*, visiting associate professor.

*Dr. Ziv Katalan*, adjunct associate professor.

*Dr. N. Bulent Gultekin*, associate professor of finance.

*Dr. Gordon Bodnar*, lecturer.

*Dr. Nicholas Souleles*, associate professor.

*Dr. Lorin Hitt*, associate professor.

## 2003 Spring Appreciation Picnic Party on the Green

Tuesday, June 3 \* \* \* 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The President, Provost, and Executive Vice President  
invite Penn's faculty and staff members to a picnic on College Green  
(between College Hall and the Library)

Come out for good food\*, good entertainment, and fun under the trees of College Green with  
colleagues from all over campus.

Tables are provided, but you can bring your own blanket for a true picnic experience.

To receive a complimentary lunch,  
present your University of Pennsylvania faculty or staff PENNCARD at the lunch tent.

Music by Friends with Penn's own Glenn Bryan

### Picnic Menu

\* *Marinated Chicken Breast Sandwich*  
(grilled vidalia onions, roasted peppers and romaine)  
accompanied by a Summer Pasta Salad, Fruit and a Cookie.

OR

\* *Roasted Vegetable Wrap*  
(eggplant, peppers, squash, mushrooms, red onions and spinach)  
accompanied by a Corn and Black Bean Salad, Fruit and a Cookie.

Lemonade, Iced Tea or Water will be provided.

Questions? Contact Human Resources at (215) 898-5116 or [orna@hr.upenn.edu](mailto:orna@hr.upenn.edu).

## Tackling Migraines: May 16

Join Human Resources on Friday, May 16, noon-1 p.m., for a Quality of Worklife wellness workshop that focuses on *Tackling Migraines*. Come and learn important information about some of the key features of migraines and other headache conditions. Dr. Amy Pruitt, associate professor of neurology at Penn and one of *Philadelphia Magazine's* "Top Docs in Philadelphia 2002," will lead this session and address your questions and concerns. Human Resources and UPHS are sponsoring this session.

Please feel free to bring a brown bag lunch. Online registration is required.

To register and to view workshop details go to [www.hr.upenn.edu/quality/workshop.asp](http://www.hr.upenn.edu/quality/workshop.asp).

If you are unable to attend the session and would like free information on migraines for you or your family, contact MigraineWatch at 1-866-AHO-5522. This confidential, free Program is a joint educational initiative with UPHS and Merck & Co.

— Division of Human Resources

## Penn Vital Signs: Cochlear Implant

In medicine, the future is dependent upon a team of experienced, knowledgeable scientists, doctors and nurses, whose common goal is to offer you the best possible care and treatment. Nowhere is that more evident than in the spring season of *PENN Vital Signs*, UPHS's medical television show. Learn how doctors restore hearing with a surgically implantable device called a cochlear implant. Then, follow two hearing impaired adults and find out whether their hearing is restored through this procedure. For your health, or the health of someone you love, tune in to *PENN Vital Signs* on WPVI-TV/ Channel 6 ABC or log on to [pennhealth.com](http://pennhealth.com).

ENT/ Cochlear Implant

Saturday, May 17, 7 p.m.

Sunday, May 18, 5:30 a.m.

Sunday, May 25, 5:30 p.m.

—University of Pennsylvania Health System

## Interesting Sites on the Web

Do you know of an interesting Penn web site that is up-to-date, and easy to navigate? *Almanac* is now accepting suggestions for inclusion in the 'Other Interesting Sites' link on our homepage. E-mail [almanac@pobox.upenn.edu](mailto:almanac@pobox.upenn.edu).

## Open Enrollment Raffle Winners

Congratulations to the following individuals who won door prizes at the recent Open Enrollment Fairs.

### Winner

Susan Anthony  
Ilze Benks  
Sally Bonadonna  
Martha Bongorno  
Bill Bovino  
Janet Brooks  
Donald Brown  
Sharon Carlisle  
Jack Collins  
Amira Crawford  
Tim Crawford  
Hannah Galantino-Homer  
Virginia Garcia  
Evelyn Gelhaus  
Jen Green  
Beth Haggarty  
Pam Hancox  
Joey Hernandez  
Rolly Hernandez  
Gladys Hinkley  
Nancy Kikta  
Judy Kimani  
Judith Leifer  
Sue Merrill  
Joanne Mitchell  
Susan Pompano  
Farida Shaheen  
Jackie Tindal  
Shuain Wang  
Shirley Wroten

### Prize

Penn Dental Bag  
Blue Cross Bag  
GI Gift Basket  
Penn Dental Bag  
Vanguard Book  
Metlife First Aid Kit  
Blue Cross Duffle Bag  
Dental Bag  
Metlife First Aid Kit  
Radio  
Radio  
Met-Life First Aid Kit  
Aetna Portfolio  
TIAA-CREF Blanket  
Aetna Towels  
Clarity Gift Basket  
Clarity Gift Basket  
Answer Financial Duffle Bag  
Aetna Duffle Bag  
Caremark Travel bag  
Globalfit Mug  
Radio  
Blue Cross Duffle Bag  
Aetna Portfolio  
Global Fit Mug  
TIAA-CREF Blanket  
Caremark Duffle Bag  
Penn Eye Care Basket  
Caremark Duffle Bag  
Aetna Towels

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## MCI for AmEx Cardholders

The Travel Office announced that the current AT&T corporate calling card program would be replaced by an MCI/Worldcom calling card program. This change was made because MCI has offered Penn more competitive pricing. The new MCI calling card program will operate just like the old program in that calling card charges will appear on monthly American Express Card statements. All current AT&T calling cards will be discontinued on July 1. For information about the new program, go to [www.finance.upenn.edu/comptroller/travel](http://www.finance.upenn.edu/comptroller/travel) or contact the Travel Administrator, Susan Storb, at (215) 898-3307.

## Penn Perspective: June 4 & 5

Each year, Human Resources presents The Penn Perspective, a two-day Learning and Education Program which gives staff the opportunity to hear first-hand from Penn's leaders about critical aspects of the University's structure, mission and future direction.

Penn is a unique institution with a proud history and worldwide reputation for excellence. Although our mission of education, research and service is easily understood, the business of running such a large and diverse enterprise is not. It is a very complex process. This program will attempt to provide insight into these complexities and those attending the program will leave with a better understanding of how the University works. Participants will also develop a greater appreciation for the role they play in this process.

The Penn Perspective will be held Wednesday, June 4 and Thursday, June 5, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. in Bodek Lounge, Houston Hall. Continental breakfast and lunch are included. The registration fee is \$50. You may register online at [www.hr.upenn.edu/learning](http://www.hr.upenn.edu/learning).

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## Share the Road Laws: Enforcement

For the past four months, bicyclists and motorists violating the rules of the road in University City have been subjected to educational stops by police, in an effort to inform them of their responsibilities to Share the Road (*Almanac* January 21, 2003). Beginning on Friday, May 16, those stopped in violation will receive more than just an educational leaflet. Bicyclists caught riding on the sidewalks and motorists caught encroaching on bike lanes will receive fines ranging from \$25 to \$200.

"We recognize that the education of motorists must go hand-in-hand with the education of bicyclists," says Thomas Rambo, Chief of Penn's Police. "Our goal is to make University City safe for all modes of travel."

The Share The Road campaign began as a joint project of DVRPC, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) and the Federal Highway Administration to increase bicyclist safety and comfort on the roads by targeting bicyclists and motorists with messages regarding their respective rights and responsibilities. The Share The Road campaign "hopes to change attitudes and behaviors of all road users by increasing bicyclist's competence and confidence in mixed traffic and by improving motorist's awareness and respect for bicyclists."

The University City project will also include other educational efforts in cooperation with the UCD, Penn, Drexel, the Bicycle Coalition of Greater Philadelphia and Neighborhood Bike Works.

University City was one of four areas in the region chosen to participate in the campaign. The City of Chester in Delaware County, Ogontz Avenue/West Oak Lane in Philadelphia, and Doylestown, in Bucks County, have also launched initiatives targeted at their own unique bicycling issues.

DVRPC serves as the official planning and review agency for the nine-county metropolitan region, which includes Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia counties in Pennsylvania; and Burlington, Camden, Gloucester and Mercer Counties in New Jersey. Through data collection, research, coordination and planning efforts, DVRPC sets a framework for governmental decisions affecting development within the Delaware Valley.



# Update

MAY AT PENN

## CONFERENCE

**28** *The Sound of Philadelphia*; classical music, jazz and pop on records; Houston Hall; \$150/full, \$60/day; info./registration: [www.library.upenn.edu/arsc](http://www.library.upenn.edu/arsc) (Association for Recorded Sound Collections). *Through May 31.*

## MEETING

**15** *Trustees Meetings*; Budget & Finance Committee, 10:45 a.m.-noon; Stated Meeting of the Executive Committee, 2:45-3:15 p.m.; Golkin Room, Houston Hall.

## TALKS

**16** *Notch Signaling in Tumorigenesis: Mechanism and Models*; Anthony Capobianco, University of Cincinnati; 10 a.m.; Grossman Auditorium, Wistar Institute (Wistar).

**20** *Chasing Dinosaurs Across Four Continents*; Peter Dodson, veterinary anatomy and geology; 7 p.m.; Penn Alexander School Cafeteria, 43rd & Locust (neighbors at Penn Alexander School).

**22** *The Impact of the Federal Assault Weapons Ban on Gun Markets and Gun Violence, 1994-2000*; Christopher Koper, research associate; 9:30 a.m.; Room F70, Jon M. Huntsman Hall (Trauma Center and Firearm Injury Center).

**27** *What Every Woman (and Man) Should Know About Women and Heart Disease*; Mariell Jessup, Jennifer Turkish, HUP; Laura Demopoulos, cardiovascular medicine; Francis Burke, Presbyterian Medical Center; 4:30 p.m.; Medical Alumni Hall, HUP (Cardiac Care).

### Countdown to Summer:

There is only one issue of *Almanac* remaining in the spring semester, May 27—which will include the Summer AT PENN calendar. If you anticipate a need to publish information of concern to faculty and staff, please contact *Almanac* promptly to reserve space.

During the summer there will be a mid-July issue.

—Ed.

## The University of Pennsylvania Police Department Community Crime Report

**About the Crime Report:** Below are all Crimes Against Persons and Crimes Against Society from the campus report for **April 28-May 4, 2003**. Also reported were 24 Crimes Against Property (including 22 thefts, 1 auto theft and 1 burglary). Full reports are on the Web ([www.upenn.edu/almanac/v49/n33/crimes.html](http://www.upenn.edu/almanac/v49/n33/crimes.html)). Prior weeks' reports are also online. —Ed.

This summary is prepared by the Division of Public Safety and includes all criminal incidents reported and made known to the University Police Department between the dates of **April 28-May 4, 2003**. The University Police actively patrol from Market Street to Baltimore Avenue and from the Schuylkill River to 43rd Street in conjunction with the Philadelphia Police. In this effort to provide you with a thorough and accurate report on public safety concerns, we hope that your increased awareness will lessen the opportunity for crime. For any concerns or suggestions regarding this report, please call the Division of Public Safety at (215) 898-4482.

04/29/03	4:31 PM	3401 Walnut St	Unauthorized withdraws from account
04/29/03	6:46 PM	311 41 St	Male found entering residence/Arrest
04/30/03	6:18 PM	4200 Osage Ave	Male in possession of narcotics/Arrest
05/01/03	8:59 PM	3400 Civic Center Blvd.	Male driving intoxicated/Arrest
05/02/03	1:25 AM	40th & Walnut St Garage	Complainant being harassed by male
05/03/03	9:49 PM	4035 Chestnut St	Complainant being harassed by offenders

### 18th District Report

11 incidents and 2 arrests (including 7 robberies and 4 aggravated assaults) were reported between **April 28-May 4, 2003** by the 18th District covering the Schuylkill River to 49th St. & Market St. to Woodland Ave.

04/28/03	2:40 AM	5200 Larchwood	Robbery
04/29/03	10:47 AM	3923 Walnut	Robbery
04/29/03	9:00 PM	4937 Catherine	Aggravated Assault
04/30/03	2:00 PM	5000 Baltimore	Aggravated Assault
04/30/03	2:50 AM	5101 Walnut	Robbery
05/01/03	10:10 PM	5000 Chestnut	Robbery
05/02/03	5:00 PM	4800 Larchwood	Robbery
05/02/03	9:29 PM	4844 Osage	Robbery
05/03/03	4:07 PM	4312 Locust	Robbery/Arrest
05/04/03	10:00 PM	4826 Regent	Aggravated Assault/Arrest
05/04/03	11:00 PM	5200 Irving	Aggravated Assault

### More Surveys on Services

The Division of Business Services is committed to providing the Penn community with exceptional service and is seeking feedback on its services. Participate in an online survey for a chance to win gift certificates, skating passes, a Faculty Club membership and other great prizes! Surveys are currently available for the following departments:

- Community Housing
- Faculty Club
- Morris Arboretum
- Penn Mail Service

Visit [www.business-services.upenn.edu/surveys](http://www.business-services.upenn.edu/surveys) today. More surveys and other prizes are coming soon.

—Division of Business Services

## CLASSIFIEDS—PERSONAL

### FOR RENT

**On campus housing** is available for visiting professors, researchers, and other official guests. Three types of accommodations to suit differing needs in the Sansom Place Guest Accommodations. For more information, contact Conference Services at [confsvcs@pobox.upenn.edu](mailto:confsvcs@pobox.upenn.edu) or (215) 898-9319.

**Great Beach!** Weekly rentals—Ocean City (Gardens) beachblock, reasonable, sleeps six, all conveniences, parking, call Steve (610) 565-1312.

### FOR SALE

**Whitemarsh Memorial Park**, Ambler, PA: 2 lots, vaults, interment services, \$9,990 value. Asking price: \$5,000. Call (610) 642-5318.

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### RESEARCH

**Do you have Arthritis in Your Knees?** Would you like to participate in a study designed to find out if Acupuncture may help you walk better and decrease the pain? The study compares real Acupuncture with Acupuncture using needles that do not puncture the skin in patients who need physical therapy. Call Pat Williams for more information at (215) 898-3038.

**Needed: Health volunteers (males: over 40, females: over 45)** to investigate the process involved in plaque build-up in arteries. Participants will receive free physical health check-up, blood work, and two non-invasive procedures which measure plaque build-up EBCT (an electron beam CT scan of the arteries of the heart and an ultrasound of the neck arteries). Participants will be given placebo or FDA-approved study medications aspirin or Bextra (similar to Celebrex and Vioxx) for 2 years. Compensation: \$500 at study completion. Contact Barbara Tournier, RN, MSN at (215) 662-3311.

**Do you have high cholesterol?** Do you want to lower your cholesterol naturally, without taking medicine? Doctors at the University of Pennsylvania are launching a new study looking at the effects of adding the food, flaxseed, to a low-fat diet on lowering cholesterol levels and improving other risk factors for heart disease. The entire study lasts approximately 4 months and includes 7 short out patient visits at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. There is *no* medication involved with this study and participants will be compensated for their time and effort. If you are generally healthy, between the ages of 45 and 75, have high cholesterol, and think you might be interested in this study, please contact Shilpa Balkai at (215) 662-9040 or e-mail her at [balkai@sas.upenn.edu](mailto:balkai@sas.upenn.edu).

**Want to lose weight?** The University of Pennsylvania's Weight and Eating Disorder Program is looking for participants who will receive 2 years of weight loss treatment using either a low-carbohydrate or a high-carbohydrate weight loss program. Overweight men and women aged 18-65 are encouraged to call Brooke at (215) 746-8810 or Duncan at (215) 746-6908.

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## New Public Art: Kelly Family Gates at Addams Hall

GSFA Dean Gary Hack, GSFA chair John Moore, Penn Trustee Paul Kelly, and fine arts faculty member Mark Lueders each had a hand in the creation of the Kelly Family Gates, which welcomes visitors to the Charles Addams Fine Arts Hall at 36th and Walnut Streets. The official dedication of the gates took place at a ceremony on May 8, the first annual Arts Day at Penn.

A juried competition was held to commission the newly designed gates, and the winning entry was conceived by Mark Lueders, MFA '93, a GSFA alumnus and sculptor on Penn's fine arts faculty. His animated design incorporates finely crafted bronze sculptures of hands and tools which relate to the making of paintings, drawings, sculpture, and clay.

The creation and installation of the gates was made possible through the generosity of the Kelly Family Foundation and Penn Trustee Paul K. Kelly, C '62, WG '64, and his wife, Nancy, and their daughter Brooke, who graduated from Penn's undergraduate fine arts program in 2001.

As the newest addition to public art on campus, the Kelly Family Gates personify the creative spirit of Penn's fine arts program and symbolize the importance of the fine arts at Penn. Centrally located on the 36th Street walkway, the gates link the campus to Addams Hall, the center for undergraduate fine arts at Penn. The gates' unique design captures the quirky spirit of the renowned artist Charles Addams, for whom the fine arts building is named (*Almanac* April 3, 2001).

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For photos from the dedication ceremony, visit, [www.upenn.edu/almanac/v49/n33/gates.html](http://www.upenn.edu/almanac/v49/n33/gates.html).



There are a total of 56 hands from 46 different people with their respective tools representing the fine arts.



Photo by Mark Lueders

At last Thursday's dedication ceremony, President Judith Rodin described the Kelly Family Gates as the "crowning touch to The Charles Addams Fine Arts Hall"—the first permanent home for fine arts at Penn. The Kelly Family Gates lead to the heart of the new interdisciplinary program in Digital Media Design, and houses other artistic collaborations and creative endeavors.

Among the hands adorning the gates are those of GSFA administrators, faculty and staff, including the following:

Gary Hack, GSFA Dean and Paley Professor of City and Regional Planning  
Valerie Benson, Executive Assistant to Dean Gary Hack  
John Moore, Chair and Gutman Professor, Graduate Fine Arts  
Julie Schneider, Director, Undergraduate Fine Arts  
Julia Moore Converse, Assistant Dean, GSFA  
Susana Jacobson, Adjunct Associate Professor of Fine Arts  
Becky Young, Adjunct Professor of Photography  
Joshua Mosley, Assistant Professor of Animation and Digital Media  
Steven Begleiter, Lecturer, Undergraduate Fine Arts (photography)  
Matt Courtney, Lecturer, Undergraduate Fine Arts (clay)  
Brad Johnson, Lecturer, Undergraduate Fine Arts (clay)  
Sumi Maeshima, Lecturer, Undergraduate Fine Arts (clay)  
Diane Lachman, BFA '85, MFA '87, Lecturer, Undergraduate Fine Arts (painting)  
Donna Fee, Coordinator, Undergraduate Fine Arts Department  
Rob Marcolina, IT staff, GSFA  
Mark Lueders, MFA '93, Artist and Lecturer, Undergraduate Fine Arts (clay)  
Birgit Lueders, artist's wife.



Mark Lueders, MFA '93, the creator of the gates, established a clay program within the department of fine arts and has taught clay sculpture, wheel, advanced clay/combined techniques, beginning digital imaging and computer graphics.